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Title : Process for making surfactant capped metal oxide nanocrystals,  
and products produced by the process  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, paper no. 15, 09/30/2003, Applicants respectfully submit this response and request that the Office consider the amended claims and arguments filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.